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### AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the May 29, 2007 Office Communication regarding a non-compliant amendment and the September 12, 2006 Office Communication in the above-identified application. Applicants have responded before the thirty day, June 29, 2007 deadline. Consequently, this Reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this Reply. Remarks begin at page 9 of this Reply.